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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
12007-0075

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

DATE: October 20, 2008

U.S. APPLN. NO.
(IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5)
10/584,270

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/DE2004/002723

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
December 13, 2004

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
December 23, 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION: SPECIES-SPECIFIC AND QUANTITATIVE DETECTION OF CNS TISSUE IN MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS (AS AMENDED)

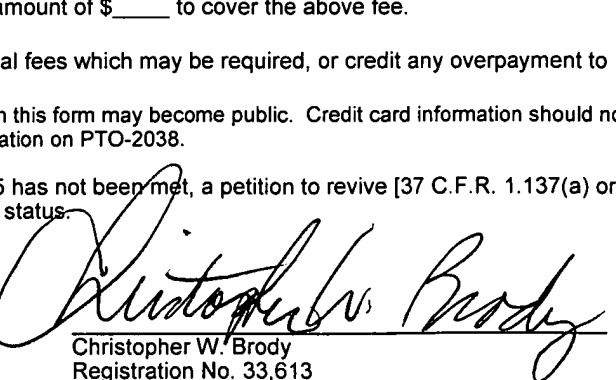
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Michael BULTE, Holger SCHONENBRUCHER and Amir ABDULMAWJOOD

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].

Items 11 - 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. Other items or information: Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, Copy of Notice, Printed Sequence Listing

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<input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <input type="checkbox"/> 21.) Basic National Fee \$300 <input type="checkbox"/> 22.) Examination Fee - If International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100 All other situations \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> 23.) Search Fee - If Search Fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid in the International Application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office. \$400 All other situations \$500									
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate						
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Independent Claims	- 3 =		X \$200.00						
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00						
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½									
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ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to properly respond to Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 22, 2008, regarding Sequence Requirement. Please refer to document dated 08/27/08, that is attached or to PAIR.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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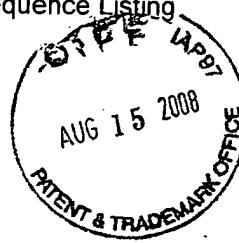
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Applicant: Michael BULTE et al. Docket No.: 12007-0075
U.S. Application No.: 10/584,270 Filing Date: June 23, 2006
Title: SPECIES-SPECIFIC AND QUANTITATIVE DETECTION OF CNS
TISSUE IN MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS (as amended)

PAPERS BEING FILED:

1. Response to Notification of Defective Response
2. Copy of Notification of Defective Response dated 7/21/08
3. Printout of English Translation of Sequence Listing
4. Compact Disk with Electronic Version of Sequence Listing



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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notification of Defective Response dated July 21, 2008. First, Applicants already submitted a compact disk per the June 22, 2007 filing so it is not understood why this second notice was issued. Nevertheless, Applicants are resubmitting a compact disk in computer readable format containing the sequence listing for the above-referenced application. Also attached is a print out of the listing as contained on the disk.

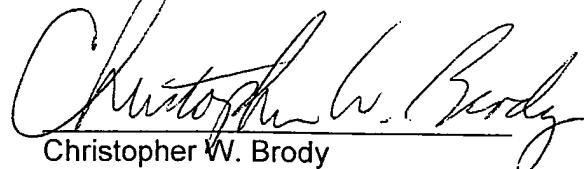
I hereby state that the information on the attached disc is the same as the written sequence listing submitted as part of the application filing papers, and that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing.

I hereby state that this submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(g), does not go beyond the disclosure of the International Application, i.e., does not add new matter to the application, which serves as the basis for the instant application.

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/23/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/23/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/23/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/22/2007
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/22/2007
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/22/2007
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 06/22/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/23/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/23/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 06/23/2006
- Specification filed on 06/23/2006
- Claims filed on 06/23/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/23/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/23/2006
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 06/23/2006

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Applicant's response filed 06/22/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 03/22/2007 have not been completed.

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing

Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- **For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951**
- **For Patentin Software Program Help, call Patent EBC at 1-866-217-9197 or directly at 703-305-3028 / 703-308-6845 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, EST.**
- **Send e-mail correspondence for Patentin Software Program Help @ ebc@uspto.gov**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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